

REMARKS

Claims 7-8, 12, 13 and 29 are pending in the present application. Claim 7 is hereby canceled. Accordingly, claims 8, 12-13, and 29 are at issue.

The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 8, 12-13, and 29 is noted with appreciation. In accordance with the Examiner's recommendation, claim 8 has been rewritten in independent form to include the limitations in claim 7 so that it, and claims 12 and 13 which depend therefrom, are now in condition for allowance.

Claim 29 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as indefinite. Claim 29 is amended to address the indefiniteness noted in the Office Action. Specifically, claim 29 has been amended to change the term "pocket" to "slit." Thus, claim 29 now claims a layer of resilient material defining a slit, with the cover extending into the slit to cover the resilient material defining the slit. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at paragraphs 56-58. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submits that the rejection of claim 29 is now obviated and that claim 29 is now in condition for allowance.

Further, the amendment to claim 29 has obviated the objections to the specification and the drawings. In addition, FIGS. 15 and 16 have been amended to include the previously omitted reference number 100.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Thus, based on the foregoing, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application as herein amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached replacement drawing sheet includes changes to FIGS. 15 and 16. This sheet, which includes FIGS. 15 and 16, replaces the original sheet including FIGS. 15 and 16. In FIGS. 15 and 16, previously omitted reference number 100 has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet